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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the amorphous metal stator of claim 1, the amorphous metal stator of claim 22, the amorphous metal stator of claim 26, and the brushless radial flux DC motor of claims 35 and 36 are not disclosed or suggested by any combination of the art references applied and thus meet the conditions for patentability. It is further submitted that claims 2-21 dependent from claim 1, claims 23-25 dependent from claim 22, and claims 27-34 dependent from claim 26, are patentable for at least the same reasons as their respective base claims.

Reversal of the rejection of claims 1-36 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, the rejection of each of claims 1-36 under 35 USC §103(a), the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), and allowance of the present application, are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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